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BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1908.

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GNEVA REBEKA NO. 35.

Instituted Here Last Saturday Night.

A lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, a branch of Odd Fellowship, was instituted at the Masonic Hall last Saturday night by J. W. McNamara, assisted by Frankie Alloway Lodge, No. 63, of Wilton, Ky.

There were seventeen charter members enrolled upon the roster of the new lodge and the following were elected as officers for the ensuing term:

Mrs. Ellen McDonald, N. G.
Mrs. Mollie Dixon, V. G.
Mrs. Geneva Cole, Sec't.
Mrs. Rhul Mitchell, Treas.
J. M. Dixon, I. G.
F. C. Moore, O. G.
Wm. Mitchell, R. S. to N. G.
Mrs. Maggie Hughes, L. S. to N. G.

Roxie Hutton, Cond.
Andrew Aitchell, Ward.

There were about thirty members, twenty of whom were new, came up from Wilton, Grays and Bertha, to participate in the institution of this new lodge.

Mr. McNamara has been very successful in organizing new lodges and this is the last one he has to his credit.

Those present were: John Miller and wife, Alex Frost and wife, A. Moore and wife, E. Gooden and wife, G. D. Berge and wife, Mrs. George Childers, Mrs. Myrtle McCreary, Miss Oro Trontman, Mrs. Fannie Gilbert, S. J. Gilliam and wife, Walter Henry and wife, H. C. Jump, Andrew Pally, L. Tangle and wife, Mrs. Minnie Alloway, Mrs. Belle Gray, Miss Bertha Fore, Mrs. Eliza McVay, Mrs. Sarah Hughes, Dora Morris, Miss Susie Manning and Chas. Frost.

Franklin McVough, millionaire grower and philanthropist, of Chicago, well-known and highly esteemed as the scholar merchant and leader in civic reforms and who left the Republican paragon party to support Grover Cleveland, and has since been identified with the Democratic party, has returned to the Republican fold for good and sufficient reasons, which he summarizes as follows:

"I am a Republican because my interest is in progressive politics and in a party backing which makes them practice."

"The Republican party, through Roosevelt and the Western people, has become a sure-backer of progress, including even tariff progress."

"The reactionary Republicans are certain to become a smaller and smaller minority."

"I am for Taft in particular because he will carry forward what Roosevelt has begun and because I believe he will be another epoch-making President."

"Bryan, though able and honest, lacks political judgment and common sense, and would be extremely uncertain and unsafe."

"The Democratic party, though now superficially unified, can not possibly be really so, and will for years to come be unable to consistently and usefully back any policies."

"Therefore, the only party to belong to is the Republican. If what you really care for is political, social and economic progress."

Men of great affairs, whose time is most completely taken up, are usually on time. It is they who know best the value of time and the importance of saving it by being prompt.

BANQUET

Will be Spread for Ministers Here During Conference

Nothing Will be Left Undone to Make Them Feel Welcome.

When the annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church meets here on Thursday, September 11, to spend a week in our growing little city where they will be given a hearty welcome.

The businessmen of our city are making extensive preparations for a banquet to be spread in the dining hall of Union College at eight o'clock on the evening of Thursday, September 21. Every citizen of our town will be welcome and is entitled to attend.

It will be required of every gentleman of our city who attends to either donate to the committee having the matter in charge in advance or pay at the door that evening one dollar which will entitle himself and lady to the banquet.

There will be at least one hundred and twenty-five ministers who will be the guests of our city in whose honor the banquet will be given and a little help from each of our citizens will make the burden light on all.

Those who desire to help meet this expense can see Judge F. D. Sampson at any time and leave their donations with him as he is the Chairman of the Committee having the matter in hand.

Let everybody join in making this one of the nicest occasions that our town has ever witnessed.

JANUARY 5, 1909,

Date Fixed For County Republican Primary.

The County Committee met at the courthouse last Saturday afternoon and fixed the date of the Republican primary for Tuesday, January 5, 1909.

Almost all of the candidate announced for the various offices were present and were given a chance to be heard and without a single exception each one expressed a desire to have the primary as early as possible, which under the party law cannot be held until January 1. The committee joined in the concurrence of the candidates and fixed the date for the first Tuesday in January.

The fight will now be waged bitterly until the close of the polls when quite a number will go down in defeat while a few will be the victors.

And there is many a bad scar on our fortunes where he had to prod us up to the mark.

The Mountain Advocate, through promptness goes to its legion of readers fifty-two weeks in the year.

Great business men have this bit. Napoleon would not have been Napoleon but for his unfailing promptness.

Time is cheap, and we are apt to think we can flinch it as we will. But it is always ourselves we rob, not Time.

There are few, if any rules of conduct more important and yet more lightly neglected than that of promptness in keeping appointments.

If a man wears his trousers out at the bottom he's generally a vagabond; if at the knees he's religious, or a good orchardist; but if in the seat he's either a good wagoner or a lazy printer.

SCHOOLS OPEN

And Work for the Year in Both Schools

Institute Opened Monday and Union College Tuesday.

Vacation is over and school have begun and all the young folks are now busily engaged with their studies.

The public High School began its work for the present year on September 1, and now has an enrollment of almost 230.

The Baptist Institute opened last Monday with a fair attendance and will increase as days go by.

Union College opened last Tuesday with a splendid attendance and it is the expectation of the management that this school will enjoy the largest attendance this year of any in its history.

Pupils are coming in from all parts of the country and the accommodations now are such that the boarding students can be properly cared for.

Truly Barbourville is a first-class school town.

Woman's Home Companion for September.

"The most beautiful queen on any throne," this what Kelllogg Durland calls the Empress of Russia, in great series of articles, entitled "The Romance of an Empress," which begins in the Woman's Home Companion for September. Mr. Durland, who is the author of "Red Reign," spent a year in Russia, getting together all the facts of the romantic and sad life of the most powerful queen in the world.

In this issue Irving Bacheller begins a new series of Cricket Tales, which bids fair to be even more popular than his famous "Eben Holden."

Other stories are "The Golden Wedding," by Alice Brown; "The Derelict," by Juliet Wilbur Tompkins; "The Girl in the Mirror," by Hubert Foster; "Dare You Love Me!" by Annie Hamilton Donnell; and the Minister's Barrell's," by Hettie Bosley Goldrick.

Jack London on his trip around the world which he is making for the Woman's Home Companion in his boat, the Shark, has stopped long enough to send the magazine from far-off Tahiti a description of the "Nature Man" whom he ran across in that distant Pacific island.

Jean Webster, who wrote "When Patty Went to College," has been in Japan and tells in the September number how she, with three or four girl friends, set up housekeeping in "The House of Wistaria Water."

Paderewski has selected for Companion readers the best program of modern Polish music, which is accompanied by the full music of one of the most beautiful of the numbers in the great pianist's program: "Stojowski's Folk Dance."

The September number is the great Fall Fashion Number of Woman's Home Companion, and contains many things of interest for every woman.

A good deal is written about the June bride, but the young man who marries in September, if he is the right sort, will never have occasion to regret.

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The Faulkner well has been supplying the entire town for some time past, and would furnish sufficient gas to run our entire town, while the Mayhew well, will furnish as much gas in three days as the entire town consumes in a whole month.

There is no foundation what ever for the rumor that has gained circulation to the effect that the supply of gas is failing.

Those who contemplate using gas need have no fear of the supply failing and can have their homes plumbed and prepared to use gas as it is here in unlimited quantities and makes the cleanest and cheapest fuel that can be had anywhere.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever; but a thing of duty is a job more clever.

Prepare for a rainy day before the clouds begin to gather.

Some men don't scrub out the bathtub after taking a bath, so his wife has to do it.

What kind of essence does a young man like when he pops the question? Acquiescence.

When a dozen things crowd at once, it takes a level headed man to hustle and not get rattled.

There are various and several kinds of undesirable trusts, but trusting to luck is the extreme limit.

How the women do hate to get their clothes all wet because hubby won't ent the weeds along the path.

A young society woman likes to get on to a new wrinkle, while the older ones endeavor to get of it.

We needn't go to dime novels for heroines. Look into the kitchen at that old lady who is secretly dying for a new magazine, a picnic, or a dollar of her very own, and often lies down to last rest without getting it.

That cheerless old fellow with the scythe always gets all that is coming to him.

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D. W. CLARK, Editor.

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge.
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HON. WILLIAM LEWIS, of Laurel County as a candidate for CIRCUIT JUDGE of this, the 27th Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party, as expressed by primary election, December 31st, 1909.

For Commonwealth's Attorney.
We are authorized to announce
J. C. CLOYD, of Manchester, as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, for this, the Twenty-seventh Judicial District, subject to the action of the Republican primary election to be held December 31st, 1909. Your vote and influence is earnestly solicited.

For County Judge.
We are authorized to announce
J. T. STAMPER, of Barbourville, as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Knox County Court, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

For County Attorney.
We are authorized to announce
W. K. LAY, of Harboursville, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Attorney of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

For Circuit Court Clerk.
We are authorized to announce
MAT HALE, of Bowling, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary. The support and influence of everyone is earnestly solicited.

To the Voters of Knox County:
I am a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

I rest my case in your hands, and assure you that I will do my whole duty. I will always be found at my post, if elected, and will do your work in a careful, businesslike manner. Yours truly
W. H. McDONALD.

For County Court Clerk
We are authorized to announce
C. C. SMITH, of Barbourville, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce
LEWIS, RICHARD D. BLACK, of Barbourville, as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN W. HEDGECOCK, of Knoxville, as a candidate for Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce
S. H. JONES, of Gordonsville, as a candidate for Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce
FRANK WARRICK, of Mills, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary. He solicits the influence of everyone in his campaign.

To the Republicans of Knox County,
I am a candidate subject to the action of the Republican party for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, election, 1909.

Trusting that my candidacy may have the approval of the Republicans of the county, I pledge to all, if elected, a faithful, prompt and earnest discharge of all the duties of the office.

L. H. JARVIS.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce
FRANKLIN HAM, of Gordonsville, as a candidate for Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party, in primary election.

We are authorized to announce
BRIE WILLIAMSON, of Bowling, as a candidate for Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party primary.

To the Voters of Knox County:
I am a candidate for the office of JAILER of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

I rest my case in your hands and assure the whole people of Knox County that I will serve you faithfully and to the best of my ability, and will fully discharge the duties of that office in every respect.

I am cordially yours,
THOMAS G. HAMMOND.

We are authorized to announce
W. H. JAMES, of Athens, as a candidate for Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary.

Your support and influence solicited.

We are authorized to announce
W. MATTHEW MITCHELL, of Barbourville, as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary.

We are authorized to announce
NELSON MESSER, of Elmira, as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary.

We are authorized to announce
C. L. HADWIN, of Warren, as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary. Your vote and influence is earnestly solicited.

For Superintendent of Schools.
We are authorized to announce
J. H. FORTNEY, of Blaine, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary. Your vote and influence is earnestly solicited.

For Assessor.
We are authorized to announce
DANIEL GRAY, of BATESVILLE, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary.

We are authorized to announce
J. W. MCAMARA, of Rogers, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

Your vote and influence is earnestly solicited.

We are authorized to announce
WILLIE G. McDONALD, of Cannon, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce
J. S. PATTERSON, of Barbourville, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

Your vote and influence is earnestly solicited.

We are authorized to announce
SAMMY MESSER, of Scott, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Tuesday, January 30th, 1909.

To the Republicans of Knox County:
After the Republican County Committee has set a time for holding the primary on January 30th, 1909, I now make my announcement, publicly, as a candidate for the nomination for County Assessor, subject, however, to the action of the Republican primary.

Your help and support is earnestly solicited, and hope you will give my claims due consideration, and govern yourselves accordingly.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. HEMPHILL, Athens, Ky.

For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce
FRANCIS M. REES, of Bertha, as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

FOR CORONER.

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Diagnosis of the Soil.

I find that the soil of Knox county is foreign born. That it was formed many miles away and carried here by the process of earth's formation, disintegrated sand stone, destitute of what we call sub-soil, covered with what called sub-soil, which is mother soil of all that we now call soil. The virgin south land is but little more than sub-soil today, facing the sun it quickly dries out which shortens the roots of vegetation which fails to draw up potash and phosphates to create any soil while the north and bottom lands are covered with the accumulation of ages, being protected from the hot rays of the sun, vegetation roots sent its roots deep down into the sub-soil and drew up potash and phosphates, hence, you see, deep soil is what makes alfalfa King of forage plants. It sends its roots eight and ten feet down in the sub-soil and draws up potash and phosphate and turns it into rich feed, notwithstanding the fact that all the great nations of the earth rested on limestone foundations, that men are as strong, women more beautiful, and birds happier on alkaline formation by the ingenuity of man, having a deeper sub-soil to draw from the county Knox may yet be made to blossom as the rose of Sharon, and his humanity balm to the fairy lands, for balmy breezes come floating over the poplars to the vales of rich land, while refreshing showers sweep old Knox from Indian's plains to Stinking's heights, and the dew drops fall with its honeyed tinge from the knobs of Brush to the swamps of Fighting creek. But back to the point, our forefather rotation of crops was corn, wheat or oats, all of which were strong consumers of soil fertility day in and day out until wheat was a failure. Our fathers changed the crops to corn and hay, corn all the time, working under the false delusion that he was improving his land by day as he was growing older. A ton of hay takes from the soil from 5 to 7 hundred pounds of fertilizer, always taking from the soil and leaving nothing in return, therefore, I find the soil all run down and down, almost a total failure. Oats no good. Two-thirds of the land won't pay to cultivate in corn without some kind of fertilizer. True, there has been some attempts made to build up the soil. The cow peas, like hay was a failure. Peas gather nitrogen, but are ravenous and feed on potash and phosphates, and when you cut them for hay you carry off the fertility of the soil and the land is poorer than it was before you sow peas. Fertilizers applied, one spoonful in a hill only, acts as a fertilizer for corn, sending out strong roots in every direction, feeding on the soil if it makes a good crop of corn it is at the expense of the soil, for one spoonful of fertilizer won't make a nubbin, much less a good ear of corn. Notwithstanding all this grass cow peas fertilizers are all good soil builders rightly used. The first thing I shall prescribe for the soil is from six to eight tons of ground limestone rock rich in phosphorus, the limestone itself is not a fertilizer, but a neutralizer of soil acids and a utilizer of soil fertility. Next after the lime I recommend stable manure as a soil builder because it is rich in humus as well as nitrogen potash

and phosphates. Next I recommend fertilizers as a soil producer in quantities not less than a 1000 to 1,500 pounds per acre scattered followed by crimson clover crops, knowing that there is some prejudice against fertilizers, but you had just as well say that meat and bread would kill a man as to say fertilizers will hurt land. It is the life of land, the more you put on the better for the land. It is not the putting on but its taking off that hurts. If your land is worth ten dollars per acre, you add ten dollars for lime and ten dollars for fertilizer, your land then is worth thirty dollars per acre. Sow it down in grass, graze cattle and sheep. Get pay for your trouble and compound interest on your money. With a corn crop ever fourth year you can draw out your money and still have your capital left. This is the quick method of soil building recommended for level or rolling lands. The slow and general method of soil building by a rotation of crops I will pass by till some other time.

Geo. Higgins, Holden, Ky.

If Kern hopes to be elected Vice-President he will have to dispense with his whiskers for it is conceded, even by the Democrats that if the ticket wins at all it will be by a mighty close shave.

Mr. Bryan refuses to harken to the counsel of friends and insists on repeating his old plan of touring the country on a speaking expedition. It is well. The more he talks the more votes for Taft.

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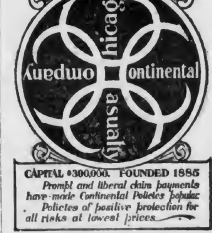
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